GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2897
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2006
FINANCIAL LOSS CAUSED BY CIL
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) has caused financial loss of Rs.63.50 lakhs to the Government by not shifting to the purchased premises in August 2001 as has been brought out by the CAG in its report No.3 of 2005 (PSUs), Para No.4.3.1;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been inquired into;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof including the action against the persons found responsible for causing loss to the exchequer, and

(d) if not, the reason thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (d) : As informed by Coal India Limited (CIL). they were not able to occupy the premises in the Scope Minar Complex on account of various reasons such as leakage of water, non-operation of air-conditioner in the building, defect in building roof, overflow of sewerage system and obtaining of occupancy certificate etc. The building was occupied on 01.12.2004 and CIL Offices started functioning from March. 2005, after the Committee constituted in CIL for this purpose made recommendations to take over the possession in Scope Minar.

Since taking possession of the premises was not possible before December. 2004 and circumstances were beyond the control of CIL, no action is contemplated against any officials.